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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 011357.52664US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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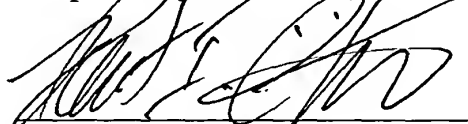
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 26 claims (pages 17).
2. 4 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-6.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Assignment of the invention to NSK Corporation
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>26</u>	-	20	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$108.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee								<u>\$942.00</u>

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